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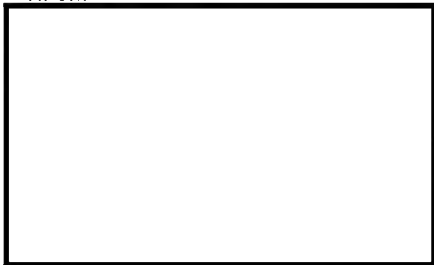
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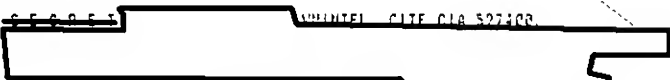


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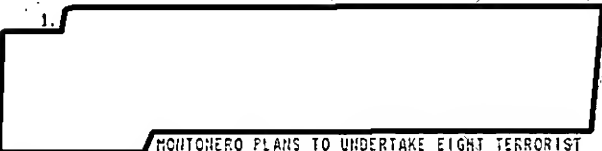
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] OF MONTONERO TRAINING CAMPS [REDACTED]



1. [REDACTED] MONTONERO PLANS TO UNDERTAKE EIGHT TERRORIST
OPERATIONS IN ARGENTINA. [REDACTED] THE
EXISTENCE OF MONTONERO TRAINING SITES IN [REDACTED]

COMMENT: ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1979 TWO POLICE

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GUARDS WERE KILLED IN AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE RESIDENCE
OF SENIOR MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY OFFICIAL, WALTER KLEIN.
KLEIN'S HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY EXPLOSIVES BUT NONE OF THE
FAMILY WERE KILLED. THE MONTONEROS SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION.)

2. [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS
RECRUITED BY THE MONTONEROS IN ARGENTINA ARE FIRST SENT TO
[REDACTED] FOR PRELIMINARY SCREENING AND SUITABILITY FOR
GUERRILLA LIFE. IF THE RECRUIT PASSES THE [REDACTED] PHASE,
HE IS SENT TO [REDACTED] FOR MORE ADVANCED TRAINING. ONLY
THOSE WHO PASS THE [REDACTED] PHASE ARE SENT ON TO A FINAL
TRAINING SITE IN [REDACTED] WHICH IS SUPPORTED BOTH MILITARILY
AND LOGISTICALLY BY [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MONTONERO TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST FRANCISCO SOLDATTI

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2. ARGENTINE [REDACTED] SOURCES PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ON THE TERRORIST ATTACK COMMITTED AGAINST
FRANCISCO SOLDATTI ON NOVEMBER 13, 1979:

3. SOURCES STATED THAT A COVERED PICKUP TRUCK PULLED
IN FRONT OF SOLDATTI'S VEHICLE, THEREBY BLOCKING THE
PATH OF SOLDATTI'S VEHICLE AND THE OCCUPANTS OF THE TRUCK
BEGAN SHOOTING. A WOMAN MEMBER OF THE MONTONEROS JUMPED
OUT OF THE BACK OF THE TRUCK WEARING A MILITARY-TYPE
BLOUSE WITH TWO MONTONERO-FABRICATED GRENADES, ONE IN
EACH POCKET. THE WOMAN APPROACHED THE REAR OF SOLDATTI'S
VEHICLE AND WAS ABOUT TO THROW A GRENADE INTO THE VEHICLE
WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. SOURCES ARE NOT CERTAIN IF
POLICE, WHO ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, WHEN IN FIRING AT
THE TERRORISTS HIT THE GRENADE THE WOMAN WAS ABOUT TO
THROUGH WHICH CAUSED THE EXPLOSION. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED
THE GAS TANK OF THE SOLDATTI VEHICLE TO EXPLODE RESULTING
IN THE DEATH OF SOLDATTI AND HIS DRIVER BY FIRE. NEITHER
SOLDATTI NOR HIS DRIVER WERE KILLED BY DUN FIRE.

4. SOURCES REMARKED THAT THE TERRORIST ATTACK WAS
CARRIED OUT BY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONEROS, THREE
MEN AND TWO WOMEN. SOURCES STATED THEY ARE CONFIDENT
THAT NONE OF THE MONTONEROS ESCAPED. TWO OF THE MONTO-
NEROS, A MAN AND A WOMAN, WERE APPREHENDED, ALTHOUGH
BADLY WOUNDED. AS YET, THE SECURITY FORCES HAVE NOT
IDENTIFIED ANY OF THE MONTONEROS. FINGERPRINTS AND
PHOTOS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

5. SOURCES REMARKED THAT THEY WERE LUCKY IN THAT WHEN
THE ATTACK BEGAN, A POLICE PATROL VEHICLE WITH TWO
UNIFORMED POLICEMEN AND A PRIVATE VEHICLE WITH AN OFF-
DUTY POLICEMAN AND HIS FATHER, A RETIRED COMISARIO,
CAME UPON THE SCENE AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO OPEN FIRE
WITH THEIR FIREARMS AGAINST THE TERRORISTS.

6. SOURCES STATED THAT THE TERRORISTS WERE ARMED. EACH
WITH A BELGIAN-MADE 9 MM BROWNING AUTOMATIC PISTOL. THE
GROUP ALSO HAD TWO REMINGTON SHOTGUNS AND ONE AK-47
RIFLE. SECURITY FORCES ARE DISTURBED WITH THWEAPONS,
AS THIS INDICATES THAT THE MONTONEROS ARE ABLE TO SMUGGLE
ARMS INTO THE COUNTRY.
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HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BUT ASIDE FROM MENDIZABAL, NOT ONE T1. ☐
[REDACTED] THE T1 COMMANDO RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE ATTACK ON THE KLEIN RESIDENCE MAY ATTEMPT TO LEAVE

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ARGENTINA BUT THAT THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY OTHERS. ☐
[REDACTED] AT PRESENT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY

TWO HUNDRED MONTONERO CADRES, BOTH T1 AND TA, IN ARGENTINA.

COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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ARGENTINA IN AUGUST 1979 AND THEY THEY INTENDED TO CARRY OUT
BOMBINGS AND ASSASSINATIONS FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IAHRC).)

3. FOLLOWING THE ATTACK AGAINST THE KLEIN RESIDENCE,
SECURITY FORCES RECOVERED PROJECTILE CASINGS OF UNKNOWN MANU-
FACTURE WHICH WERE MARKED WITH MONTONERO INSIGNIA AND WHICH
WERE USED IN THE ATTACK. [REDACTED] INTENDS TO ATTEMPT TO PREVENT
FURTHER ATTACKS BY INCREASING SECURITY PRECAUTIONS SUCH AS
PATROLS AND ROAD BLOCKS, STEP UP EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MORE INTELLI-
GENCE ON MONTONERO PLANS AND TAKE MORE INITIATIVES BASED ON
INTELLIGENCE. [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] EXPECTATION THAT MONTONEROS WILL
CONTINUE TERRORIST ACTIONS [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE 27 SEPTEMBER 1979 BOMBING ATTACK AGAINST THE RESIDENCE
OF ECONOMIC PLANNING SECRETARY WALTER KLEIN IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF EXPECTED ATTACKS AGAINST OTHER GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS AND INSTALLATIONS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE GOIST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION WAS EXPECTING AN
ATTACK AGAINST MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY JOSE MARTINEZ
DE HOZ BUT INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES CAUSED THE MONTONEROS
TO SHIFT TARGETS AND ATTACK KLEIN INSTEAD.

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2. THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK ON KLEIN'S
RESIDENCE ARE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONERO "SPECIAL INFANTRY TROOPS"
(TROPAS ESPECIALES DE INFANTERIA - TI) WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED

[REDACTED] THE TI'S WERE HEADED BY HORACIO
MENDIZABAL, WHO WAS KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES ON 19
SEPTEMBER 1979. [REDACTED]
MENDIZABAL WAS SO BADLY WOUNDED IN THE CONFRONTATION THAT HE
WAS IN A COMA FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND COULD NOT BE INTERROGATED
BEFORE HE DIED. AS A RESULT [REDACTED] HAS VERY LITTLE
INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS, IDENTITIES AND PLANS OF THE TI'S.
THE OTHER MONTONERO GROUP NOW ACTIVE AND ABOUT WHICH MORE
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ARE THE "SPECIAL ACTIVIST TROOPS"
(TROPAS ESPECIALES DE ACTIVISTAS - TA) WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
POLITICAL ACTION AND PROPAGANDA. THE CHIEF OF THE TA'S WITHIN
ARGENTINA WAS ARMANDO DANIEL CROATO, WHO ALLEGEDLY
KILLED HIMSELF DURING A CONFRONTATION WITH SECURITY FORCES ON
19 SEPTEMBER 1979. WITHIN THE PAST MONTH AT LEAST TWENTY TA'S

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3. [REDACTED]

THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE PERONIST ARMED FORCES (FAP) WHO WERE

CAPTURED IN AUGUST 1979 ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE FIRST MILITARY INVESTIGATING JUDGE (JUEZ DE INSTRUCCION MILITAR NUMERO 1) WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS AT THE CAMPO DE MAYO MILITARY BASE. A MILITARY COURT WILL TRY THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE CASE IS IN THE PRETRIAL INVESTIGATION STAGE. WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS FINISHED THE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE WAR COUNCIL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PROCESS WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA.

SUBJECT: ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF MR. AND MRS. REGINO ADOLFO GONZALEZ IN CLANDESTINE MONTONERO BROADCASTS. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] THE
TEN PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING DISAPPEARED IN
AUGUST 1979 WERE IN FACT MEMBERS OF THE FAP WHO HAD BEEN
LEGALLY ARRESTED.

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1. [REDACTED]
REGINO ADOLFO GONZALEZ AND HIS WIFE, MARIA CONSUELO CASTAÑO BLANCO DE GONZALEZ HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF OPERATING A MOBILE RADIO EQUIPPED TO INTERRUPT EITHER RADIO OR TELEVISION BROADCASTS AND BROADCAST MONTONERO PROPAGANDA. THE GONZALEZ COUPLE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY FIRST CORPS.

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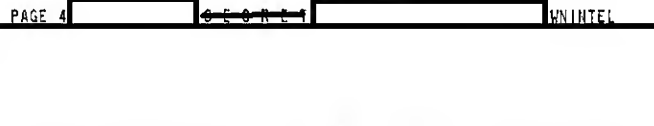
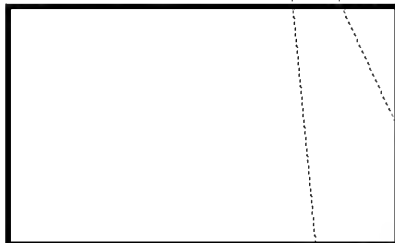
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COUNTRY: MOZAMBIQUE/ARGENTINA/COSTA RICA/TANZANIA
SUBJECT: SOME DETAILS OF MONTENEROS OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

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1. IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THE ARGENTINIAN
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE MONTENEROS, HAVE SHIFTED THE CENTER
OF THEIR EAST AFRICAN ACTIVITIES FROM TANZANIA TO MAPUTO,
MOZAMBIQUE. ONE REASON FOR THE SHIFT IN THE BASE OF OPERATIONS WAS
THAT THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO RESIST RECOGNIZING
THE MONTENEROS AS A LEGITIMATE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. TO THE
THINKING OF MONTENEROS LEADERS, MOZAMBIQUE HAS A BETTER POLITICAL
CLIMATE SINCE IT IS A RADICAL MARXIST STATE. SINCE THE SHIFT
IN OPERATIONS TO MAPUTO THE MONTENEROS CHIEF, ROBERTO V E N-
D R E L L, STATED THAT THE MONTENEROS HAVE DEVELOPED VERY LOSE
WORKING RELATIONS WITH FRELIMO. ACCORDING TO VENDRELL, THE CHIEF
OBJECTIVE OF THE MONTEROS OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE AT THIS TIME

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IS TO CAPITALIZE ON THEIR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE MOZAMBIKAN
GOVERNMENT TO RESETTLE THERE NEW ARGENTINIAN AND OTHER LATIN
AMERICAN POLITICAL REFUGEES.

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2. THE ADDRESS OF THE MONTENEROS IN MAPUTO IS CAIXA POSTAL
1564. MONTENEROS REPRESENTATIVES IN MAPUTO STILL CONTINUE TO
VISIT TANZANIA FROM TIME TO TIME. DURING SUCH VISITS THEY LIVE
AND WORK OUT OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION (PLO). VENDRELL STATED THAT THE MONTENEROS CONTINUE
TO ENJOY A DEGREE OF MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THE PLO. THE
MONTENEROS ALSO MAINTAIN A REPRESENTATIVE IN ALGIERS, ALGERIA.
HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING FNU R E Y N O S O AND WORKS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALGERIA.

3. ACCORDING TO VENDRELL, THE MONTENEROS ARE PREPARING TO
ACTIVATE A NEW RADIO STATION WHICH IS LOCATED IN COSTA RICA.
THE STATION WILL BE CALLED "RADIO NOTICIAS," WILL BROADCAST AT 9615

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